

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission: Holly Atkinson, Chairman; and Christopher J. Bovasi, Executive Director.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on FAA. Testimony was heard from James B. Busey, IV, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER MORTALITY PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4222, Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representatives Slaughter of New York and Vucanovich; the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Director, Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control; and Dr. Peter Greenwald, Director, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, National Cancer Institute; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Energy's efforts to formulate a national energy strategy. Testimony was heard from James D. Watkins, Secretary of Energy.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES IN EAST EUROPE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on U.S. environmental initiatives in East Europe. Testimony was heard from Timothy B. Atkeson, Assistant Administrator, Office of International Activities, EPA; Eugene R. Chiavaroli, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Science and Technology, AID, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

PHYSICIAN RECERTIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on physician recertification. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Tuesday, April 24, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2496-2509, S.J. Res. 298-300, S. Res. 274, and S. Con. Res. 123.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 438, to amend chapter 96 of title 18, United States Code, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-269)

S. 1683, for the relief of Paula Grzyb. (S. Rept. No. 101-270)

S. 1814, for the relief of Wilson Johan Sherrouse. (S. Rept. No. 101-271)

H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year September 30, 1990, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 101-272)

S. 2240, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to improve the quality and availability of care for individuals and families with HIV disease, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 101-273)

H.R. 756, for the relief of Shelton Anthony Smith.

S. 2300, to provide financial assistance to the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, California, for the education programs of the Museum of Tolerance.

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Measures Passed:

Head Start Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3, to authorize appropriations to expand Head Start programs and programs carried out under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include child care services, after striking all after the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the text of S. 5, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate on June 23, 1989, and after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Mitchell Amendment No. 1512, of a technical nature.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees for those matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Senators Kennedy, Dodd, Pell, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Hatch, Kassebaum, Jeffords, and Coats; and for those

matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Finance: Senators Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Mitchell, Packwood, Dole, and Roth.

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Favored-Nation Status For Hungary: By a unanimous vote of 92 yeas (Vote No. 63), Senate passed H.R. 1594, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Peoples' Republic of Hungary for 3 years, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Armstrong Amendment No. 1510, to extend the suspension of duty on certain aromatic color couplers and coupler intermediates.

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(2) By 81 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 59), Packwood Amendment No. 1511 (to Amendment No. 1492), to restrict exports of unprocessed timber from State owned or administered land.

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(3) Packwood Amendment No. 1492, to prohibit the export of unprocessed timber from Federal owned lands.

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(4) Heinz Amendment No. 1505, to extend the suspension of import duties on synthetic rutile.

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(5) Heinz Amendment No. 1506, to extend the suspension of import duties on needle-craft display models.

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(6) Heinz Amendment No. 1507, to grant duty-free treatment to 3-aminopropanol.

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(7) By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 60), Sanford Amendment No. 1513, to suspend temporarily the duty on ranitidine hydrochloride.

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(8) Pryor Amendment No. 1514, to eliminate fees for processing merchandise that is informally entered and to increase the fee for processing merchandise that is formally entered.

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(9) Chafee Amendment No. 1472, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2,5-dimethoxyacetanilide.

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(10) Chafee Amendment No. 1473, to temporarily suspend the duty on hydroxyethylsulfone.

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(11) Chafee Amendment No. 1474, to temporarily suspend the duty on 4-chloro-2-nitroaniline.

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(12) Chafee Amendment No. 1478, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2-[(3-nitrophenyl)-sulfonyl]ethanol.

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(13) Chafee Amendment No. 1479, to temporarily suspend the duty on 4-chloro-2,5-dimethoxyaniline.

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(14) Chafee Amendment No. 1480, to temporarily suspend the duty on 3,4-diaminophenetole dihydrogen sulfate.

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(15) Chafee Amendment No. 1477, to temporarily suspend the duty on certain narrow weaving machines, wool carding and spinning machinery, and lace braiding machines.

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(16) Chafee Amendment No. 1475, to temporarily suspend the duty on 2,4-dichloro-5-sulfamoylbenzoic acid.

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(17) Packwood Amendment No. 1516, to clarify that excess COBRA user fee funds may be used by the Customs Service to provide additional inspection services.

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(18) Bentsen/Packwood Amendment No. 1517, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws.

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(19) Bentsen Amendment No. 1518, to make a technical correction in section 1408.

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(20) Bradley Amendment No. 1519, to extend the existing suspension of duty on graphite.

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(21) Sanford Amendment No. 1521, to prohibit the importation of all articles originating in Burma.

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(22) Wilson Amendment No. 1522, to strike provisions amending the Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Act.

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Rejected:

(1) Graham Amendment No. 1515, to reduce by 50 percent the duty on rubber-soled and fabric upper footwear imported from Caribbean Basin countries. (By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 61), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) DeConcini Amendment No. 1520, to provide for the transfer from the Customs Service to the University Medical Center at Tucson, Arizona, aircraft seized under the Customs' forfeiture law for emergency medical services. (By 62 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 62), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure on Monday, April 23, 1990, the following also occurred:

Withdrawn:

Lautenberg Amendment No. 1509, to amend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, and section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 to require countries to maintain certain environmental standards.

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National Trauma Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 224, to designate the month of May 1990 as

"National Trauma Awareness Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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Famine in Ethiopia: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 270, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the urgent famine situation in Ethiopia, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Famine in Sudan: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 272, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the famine in Sudan, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Tourism Week: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 153, designating the third week in May 1990 as "National Tourism Week".

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocol Amending the Extradition Treaty with Canada (Treaty Doc. No. 101-17). The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 96-114, as amended by Public Laws 98-33, 99-161, and 100-674, announced the appointment of Charles F. Smithers, of Connecticut, as a member of the Congressional Award Board.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Steven E. Steiner, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Special Verification Commission.

Jimmy C. Carter, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

James F. Blumstein, of Tennessee, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

Andrew Camp Barrett, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 1990.

Ming Hsu, of New Jersey, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1991.

James S. Halpern, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term expiring fifteen years after he takes office.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Victor Stello, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs), which was sent to the Senate on July 24, 1989.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—63)

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Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:50 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, April 25, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 8108.)

Committee Meetings

1990 FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee resumed consideration of proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs, focusing on wool, mohair, and honey provisions, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Thursday, April 26.

DIRE EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1990.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Guard and Reserve programs, receiving testimony from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. William F. Ward, USA, Chief of Army Reserve; Rear Adm. James E. Taylor, USN, Director of

Naval Reserve; Maj. Gen. Edmund P. Looney, Jr., USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Roger P. Scheer, USAF, Chief of Air Force Reserve; Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF, Chief of National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Donald Burdick, USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Maj. Gen. Phillip G. Killey, USAF, Director of Air National Guard.

Subcommittee will meet again Thursday, April 26.

DOD DRUG PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings to review funding levels for the Department of Defense drug program, after receiving testimony from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Vice Adm. James C. Irwin, Rear Adm. William P. Leahy, and Lt. Gen. George R. Stotser, all of the Joint Task Force; and Maj. Gen. Walter E. Webb, Vice Director of J-3 (Operations), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Industry and Technology resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on the Defense Management Report, and S. 2440, to revise certain provisions of law that affect the operations and management of the Department of Defense, particularly in the areas of military personnel, acquisition reform, civilian personnel management, and real property, receiving testimony from Donald J. Atwood, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Sean O'Keefe, Comptroller, and Terrence O'Donnell, General Counsel, all of the Department of Defense.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on proposed legislation to modernize the legal and regulatory structure of the financial services industry to increase competitiveness of U.S. institutions, receiving testimony from Kenneth Whipple, Ford Financial Services Group, on behalf of the Financial Services Council, and David Silver, Investment Company Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Philip Vallandingham, The First State Bank of Barboursville, Barboursville, West Virginia, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 26.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1991 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

DOE SCIENCE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1991 for the superconducting super collider program and for research in the physical fundamental sciences, after receiving testimony from Representative Barton; D. Allan Bromley, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Roy F. Schwitters, Superconducting Super Collider Laboratory, Dallas, Texas; Sidney D. Drell, Columbia University, New York, New York; and Eugen Merzbacher, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the American Physical Society.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1076, to increase public understanding of the national environment and to advance and develop environmental education and training, with amendments;

S. 657, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1994 to reduce the threat to human health posed by exposure to contaminants in the air indoors, with amendments;

S. 1089, to authorize funds through fiscal year 1993 for the Office of Environmental Quality, with an amendment;

S. 1045, to establish a national environmental policy on the participation of the United States in international financing, with amendments;

S. 1804, to reduce the amount of Federal highway funds allocated to any State that does not provide for the revocation or suspension of the driver's license of any individual convicted of a drug offense, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 221, to prescribe regulations allowing States to use rights-of-way along Federal-aid highways for the construction of magnetic levitation systems as part of the Federal-aid highway system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2068, to designate the U.S. courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama, as the Robert Smith Vance United States Courthouse, with an amendment;

H.R. 2890, to redesignate the Federal Building Courthouse and the U.S. Courthouse in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the Melvin Price Federal Courthouse;

H.R. 922, to designate the building in Liberty, Texas, as the M.P. Daniel and Thomas F. Calhoun, Senior, Post Office Building; and

The nominations of L. Joyce Hampers, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Williams, USA, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 2371, to direct the National Academy of Sciences to conduct a study of the feasibility of an umbrella research arm to support research on a variety of environmental issues, after receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Saxton; Erich W. Bretthauer, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Thomas E. Lovejoy, Society for Conservation Biology, Washington, D.C.; and Henry F. Howe, Committee for the National Institutes for the Environment, Chicago, Illinois; and

S. 2176, to provide better enforcement of the environmental laws of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Simon; James M. Strock, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; New Jersey Attorney General Robert J. Del Tufo, and New Jersey State Environmental Prosecutor Steven J. Madonna, both of Trenton; Donald E. Mielke, First Judicial District Attorney's Office, Golden, Colorado; and Judson W. Starr, Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti, and Robert Adler, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC SUMMITRY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Trade, Oceans and Environment concluded hearings to review the process of economic summitry, after receiving testimony from Henry Owen, Consultants International Group, Myer Rashish, Rashish Associates, Inc., and Allen Wallis, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

AIRPORT ACCESS ASSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopolies and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 1822, to prohibit local governments that own or operate airports from imposing a discriminatory tax or fee on non-tenant, non-aeronautical, commercial users of such airports where the result would lessen competition or create a monopoly, after receiving testimony from Senators Breaux and Ford; Neilson Bertholf, Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona; Kent George, QUAD City Airport, Moline, Illinois; Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Paul M. Tschirhart, Hertz Corporation, Park Ridge, New Jersey; Philip S. Shailer, Alamo Rent A Car, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida; William E. Lobeck, Jr., Thrifty Rent-A-Car System, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; Ed Chance, Thrifty Car Rental, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Harold and Dorothy Dunlap, Montrose Dollar Rent-A-Car, Montrose, Colorado.

NATIONAL DRUG STRATEGY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to examine the role of treatment and prevention in the national drug strategy, receiving testimony from William J. Bennett, Director, Herbert Kleber, Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, and Bruce Carnes, Director of Planning and Budget, all of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOOLS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings to review the contributions of schools of public health to disease prevention and health promotion, receiving testimony from Robert Kane, University of Minnesota School of Public Health, Minneapolis; Palmer Beasley, University of Texas School of Public Health, Austin; Jacob Brody, University of Illinois School of Public Health, Chicago; Harvey Fineberg, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jerrold Michael, University of Hawaii School of Public Health, Honolulu; June Osborn, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor; Winona Vernberg, University of South Carolina School of Public Health, Columbia; and Donald Henderson, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Association of Schools of Public Health.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INDIAN LANDS ENHANCEMENT

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1289, to improve the management of forests and woodlands and the production of forest resources on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Jamie Pinkham, Nez Perce Forestry Program, Lapwai, Idaho; Gary Morishima, Quinault Tribe, Taholah, Washington; Don Peasley, Intertribal Timber Council, Warm Springs, Oregon; and Reno Johnson, Sr., White Mountain Apache Tribe, White-river, Arizona; and

S. 2075, to authorize grants to improve the capability of Indian tribal governments to regulate environmental quality, after receiving testimony from S. Tim Wapato, Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services; W. Richard West, Gover, Stetson, Williams and West, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Gene Joseph, Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Nespelem, Washington, representing the Colville Business Council; and David C. Harrison, Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Denver, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4584-4606; 1 private bill, H.R. 4607; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 554-555, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3545, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to make certain changes relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission (H. Rept. 101-456);

H.R. 3811, to recognize the centennials of national parks and monuments, amended (H. Rept. 101-457);

H.R. 1576, to modify the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness, located in the Monongahela National Forest, West Virginia, amended (H. Rept. 101-458); and

H.R. 4098, to provide for the minting of coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the death of Benjamin Franklin and to enact a fire service bill of rights and programs to fulfill those rights (H. Rept. 101-459).

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Budget Resolution: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, April 25, or any day thereafter, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, H. Con. Res. 310, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1991.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Human rights in Liberia: H. Res. 354, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States military assistance for the Republic of Liberia and human rights abuses in Liberia (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas, Roll No. 76);

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Unified status of Jerusalem: H. Con. Res. 290, amended, in support of the unified status of Jerusalem (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 34 nays, 6 voting "present", Roll No. 77). Agreed to amend the title;

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Thrift savings plan: H.R. 2514, amended, amending subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code;

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Ethics reform amendments: H.J. Res. 553, to make technical changes in the Ethics Reform Act of 1989;

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John F. Shea Building: H.R. 4035, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 777 Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa, California, as the "John F. Shea Federal Building";

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Robert S. Vance Building: H.R. 3961, amended, to redesignate the Federal building located at 1800 5th Ave-

nue, North, in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Robert S. Vance Federal Building" (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas, Roll No. 78). Agreed to amend the title;

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Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: H.R. 3545, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to make certain changes relating to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historic Park Commission; and

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National parks centennial: H.R. 3811, amended, to recognize the centennials of national parks and monuments. Agreed to amend the title.

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Infant Mortality Awareness: House passed H.J. Res. 546, designating May 13, 1990, as "Infant Mortality Awareness Day".

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Arbor Day: House passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 258, to authorize the President to proclaim the last Friday of April 1990 as "National Arbor Day".

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

United States-Germany Fisheries Agreement: Message wherein he transmits an agreement between the United States and the German Democratic Republic extending the agreement of April 13, 1983, concerning fisheries off the coast of the United States—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101-177); and

Budget Rescissions: Message wherein he transmits, in accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, three proposed budget rescissions affecting the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 101-178).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7950, 7951, and 7952. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development began consideration of titles of the 1990 Farm bill.

Will continue May 8.

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action amended the research title of the 1990 Farm bill.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Chemical Weapons and Demilitarization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Billy Richardson, Deputy Assistant Chemical Matters, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy); and Susan Livingstone, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations, Logistics and Environment).

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Manuel Lujan, Jr., Secretary of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL ACQUISITION CORPS IN EACH OF THE SERVICES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on proposals to establish a professional acquisition corps in each of the services. Testimony was heard from David Packard, Chairman, President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management; Richard Godwin and Robert B. Costello, both former Under Secretaries, Acquisition, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC HOMEPORING PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials and the Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a joint hearing relating to strategic homeporting plans. Testimony was heard from Senator D'Amato; Representatives Machtley, de la Garza, Scheuer, Dicks, Swift, Weiss, Callahan and Molinari; Martin Ferber, Director, Navy Issues, GAO; Jacqueline E. Schafer, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment Department of the Navy; David Dinkins, Mayor, New York City; Betty Turner, Mayor, Corpus Christi, Texas; and a public witness.

COMPETITIVENESS OF THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance, Task Force on International Competi-

tiveness held a hearing on the competitiveness of the financial services sector. Testimony was heard from C. Fred Bergsten, Director, Institute for International Economics.

U.S. PARTICIPATION—NINTH REPLENISHMENT—INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy continued hearings on U.S. participation in the ninth replenishment of the International Development Association, with emphasis on Structural Adjustment Lending in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARDS BARRIERS TO FOREIGN COMMERCE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on the private sector's assessment of the U.S. policy towards barriers to foreign commerce. Testimony was heard from Representative Levin of Michigan and Kaptur; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action amended a proposal reauthorizing the Export Administration Act.

INDIAN TRUST FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on Continuing Failure to Adequately Manage the Indian Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Eddie F. Brown, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture held a hearing on Justice Assistance Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Clifford J. White III, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs; and Jerald P. Regier, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police met to consider pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 745 and S. 286, Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1989; and H.R. 4235, to establish the Pecos National Historic Park in

the State of New Mexico. Testimony was heard from Senator Domenici, Representative Schiff, Herb Cables, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of Interior, Louis Saavedra, Mayor, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Offshore Energy continued oversight hearings to examine the status of the cleanup and assessment of damage one year after the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in Prince William Sound. Testimony was heard from Richard B. Stewart, Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Alan Raul, General Counsel, USDA; Martin J. Suuberg, Associate Solicitor, Conservation and Wildlife, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the NOAA, Department of Commerce: Thomas A. Campbell, General Counsel; and Charles Ehler, Director, Office of Oceanography and Marine Assessment; Gregg Erickson, Director, Oil Spill Impact Assessment and Restoration Program, State of Alaska; and public witnesses.

INCARCERATED VETERANS REHABILITATION AND READJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3453, Incarcerated Veterans Rehabilitation and Readjustment Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; the following officials of the Department of Justice: J. Michael Quinlan, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; and Benjamin F. Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; David Brigham, Director, Veterans Assistance Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

INSURANCE COMPETITIVE PRICING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 1663, Insurance Competitive Pricing Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAST GUARD BUDGET

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on the Coast Guard budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. Paul A. Yost, Jr., USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Allen W. Thiele, USCG; Jayetta Hecker, Director, Resources Community and Economic Development Information Systems, Information Management and Technology Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

POST-INTERSTATE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on reauthorization of the Post-Interstate Surface Transportation Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nagle and Glickman; John W. Hill, Jr., Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the Administration's legislative proposals and other proposals concerning the Water Resources Development program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Richardson and Long; G. Edward Dickey, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Pannetta, Representatives Kildee, Dellums, AuCoin, Dicks, Frenzel, Buechner, Kasich, Schuette and Dannemeyer, but no action was taken on H. Con. Res. 310, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.

Committee recessed subject to call.

METRIC CONVERSION—FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on Metric Conversion by Federal Government Agencies. Testimony was heard from John M. Ols, Jr., Assistant Comptroller General, GAO; Deborah Wince-Smith, Assistant Secretary, Technology Policy, Department of Commerce; Colin R. McMillan, Assistant Secretary, Production and Logistics, Department of Defense; Richard H. Hopf, Associate Administrator, Acquisition Policy, GSA; Jack Macdonald, Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education; Charles E. Hess, Assistant Secretary, Science and Education, USDA; John R. Thompson, Jr., Deputy Administrator, NASA; and Jim E. Tarro, Director, Office of Administration and Human Resources, Department of Energy.

FAA R&D AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on fiscal year 1991 FAA R&D authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 26.

ESTATE VALUATION FREEZES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on a proposal relating to estate valuation freezes. Testimony was heard from Senator Symms; Kenneth W. Gideon, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Sally Narey, Acting Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

PLIGHT OF ELDERLY FARMWORKERS

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on "The Plight of Elderly Farmworkers". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills were introduced as follows: S. 2510-S. 2523.

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Dire Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4404, making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance, food stamps, unemployment compensation administration, and other urgent needs, and transfers, and reducing funds budgeted for military spending for fiscal year ending September 30, 1990, with committee amendments.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto, on Thursday, April 26.

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

(1) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the President to disapprove or reduce items of spending authority and to disapprove substantive provisions contained in appropriations measures, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-111)

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(2) Transmitting the Annual Report of the National Endowment for Democracy, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-112)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Peter Jon de Vos, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia.

James J. West, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

A routine list in the Air Force.

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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:43 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 26, 1990. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Mitchell in today's Record on page 8228.)

Committee Meetings**APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from James A. Baker III, Secretary of State.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA/WHITE HOUSE RESIDENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the General Services Administration [GSA] from Richard G. Austin, Acting Administrator, GSA; and for the Executive Residence at the White House from Robert G. Stanton, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, May 9.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Conventional Forces and Alliance Defense held hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on the Army's modernization plans in the context of projected force structure changes, receiving testimony from